

## **ANTICIPATED QUESTIONS AT A TRIAL**

- 1) Could you please state and spell your full name?
- 2) Where are you currently employed?
- 3) How long have you been employed with the State Drug Laboratory?
- 4) What are the duties and responsibilities as a chemist/evidence officer at the  
Massachusetts Drug Laboratory?
- 5) What formal education have you received?
- 6) Have you also received specialized training in the field of drug analysis and  
identification?
- 7) Can you explain in general how you receive substances from police agencies?
- 8) Once the substance(s) have been logged in, are they assigned to a particular  
chemist for testing and analysis?
- 9) How do you receive case assignments for testing and analysis?
- 10) What happens when you are assigned a case?
- 11) Approximately how many times have you had occasion to test for a controlled  
substance?
- 12) In particular have you received training and learned how to test the presence of  
   (drug)   ?
- 13) Can you describe the test(s) to determine whether a substance contains  
   (drug)   ?
- 14) If    (drug)    is present, what happens during that test (those tests)?
- 15) Does this test have a name/ Do these tests have names?

- 16) Did you have an opportunity to analyze some substances in this case?
- 17) Were you the GC/MS chemist in this case?
- 18) What does GC/MS stand for?
- 19) Can you explain how the GC/MS works?
- 20) Have you received training in GC/MS?
- 21) Do you take a proficiency test at the end of that training?
- 22) How was this sample submitted to GC/MS?
- 23) How many times have you had occasion to analyze \_\_\_\_\_ samples by GC/MS?
- 24) Was it labeled with lab number \_\_\_\_\_?
- 25) How do you know that the GC/MS is working properly?
- 26) When you analyzed the GC/MS results of \_\_\_\_\_, what did you look for?
- 27) What were your findings?
- 28) I am placing a document before you do you recognize that document?
- 29) Did you generate that document?
- 30) Did you include the information that you received with this substance on this document?
- 31) Is that your signature on the document?
- 32) Does this document relate to these drugs?
- 33) How do you know that these drugs relate to this drug certificate?